

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the present paper, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention identified by the Examiner as comprising claims 3, 4, 7, and 8, which were asserted by the Examiner to be drawn to an ASDL modem apparatus and classified in class 370, subclass 480.

In view of the herein contained election and in view of the response filed on January 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejection and provide Applicants with an action on the merits of the pending claims. Further, Applicants respectfully request an indication of the allowability of the claims pending in the present application, in due course. Such action is respectfully requested and is now believed to be appropriate and proper.

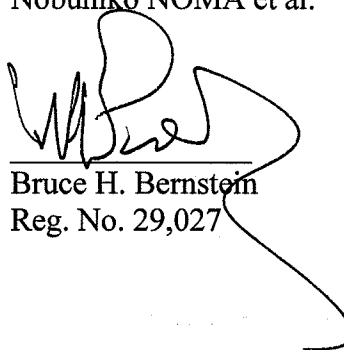
**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION**

By the present response, Applicants have elected one of the inventions identified by the Examiner in the outstanding Official Action. Accordingly, the present paper is fully responsive to the outstanding Official Action.

Entry of the present reply and an action on the merits is respectfully requested in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the present paper, or this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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